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Applicant: Aurora Brieva Delgado) Group Art No.:1653
Application No: 09/913,351) Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
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For: "Pharmacologically Active Polypeptide...") Our Ref: B-4275PCT 618999-1
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action that was issued on December 2, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified US patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace currently pending claims 1, 3, and 5, which are set forth in the enclosed Appendix A. (Appendix B, which is enclosed herewith, shows how currently pending claims 1, 3, and 5 were amended to produce amended claims 1, 3, and 5 in Appendix A. In Appendix B the portions being added are underlined; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)

Please add new Claims 8-10, which are set forth in the enclosed Appendix C.

REMARKS

This response is being submitted within two months after the shortened statutory